

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus for coding and decoding information is described. In one embodiment, the apparatus comprises a memory and decoding hardware. The memory stores run counts and/or skip counts and the decoding hardware decodes a run count and/or a skip count obtained from the memory during decoding.

1. A method for coding and decoding information, comprising:
storing run counts and/or skip counts in a memory;
decoding a run count and/or a skip count obtained from the memory during decoding.